

Malcolm Blue from Argyllshire, Sct. to 1748 NC

m. Sarah Smith

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1. Duncan b. 1741  
m. Effie Blue  
Shr. Margaret Graham  
Daniel  
Neil  
Flora
2. John b. 1745  
m. Mary McKay  
John  
Mary  
Effie  
Sarah  
Catherine
3. Daniel b. 1739  
(no data)
4. Flora (to GR)  
m. Dugald Graham
5. Neil b. 1755  
(no desc.)
6. Malcolm b. 1758  
m. Flora McGill  
Mary (Neil McArn)  
Sarah (Dan. Thompson)  
(1820 Marion/MS-AL)
7. Sarah b. 1760  
m. Alex. Watson  
John  
James  
Daniel  
Samuel  
Duncan  
Sarah  
Catherine  
Mary  
(r/o Clark Co., AL)
8. James b. 1751  
(no data)
9. Dugald b. 1753  
m. Mary McLaughlin  
m. Mary McLaurin

Dugald Blue b. 1753

m. Mary McLaughlin

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1. Angus b. 1785  
(to LA-d.n.m.)
2. Catherine b. 1787  
(d. Jeff/MS-d.n.m.)
3. Daniel b. 1791  
m. Mary Riley  
(to Marion/MS)
4. John b. 1789  
m. Mary McDonald
5. Neil b. 1793  
m. Eliza Powers
6. Sarah
7. Duncan

8. Malcolm

Dugald Blue m. 2nd Mary McLaurin

1. John
2. Andrew
3. James
4. Mary
5. Effie
- (to 1819 Mont/AL)

John b. 1776, s/o John & Mary (McKay) Blue  
m. Effie, d/o John & Flora (Currie) Gilchrist

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1. Mary b. 1815  
(did not marry)
2. Jennett b. 1817  
m. Wm. Buchanan
3. Calvin b. 1819  
m. Maria McLaurin  
m. Reb. Jane Buie  
(r/o Copiah/MS)
4. Flora (d.y.)
5. Catherine b. 1822  
m. Milton McIntosh
6. Sarah A. b. 1824  
m. Daniel A. Graham
7. Margaret (d.n.m.)
8. Effiah G. b. 1827  
(did not marry)
9. John G. b. 1829  
m. Annie Evans  
(r/o Marion/SC)
10. Luther

Angus Blue b. 1733, from Jura; Sct. to 1803 Moore/NC

m. Flora ---

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- Daniel b. 1768 Sct.  
m. Catherine, d/o Hugh McLaurin
1. John b. 1793  
m. Marg. McGoogan
2. Christian b. 1794  
(did not marry)
3. Flora b. 1798  
m. Arch. McFarland
4. Daniel (to MS)  
m. Cath. McLaurin
5. Archibald b. 1805  
m. Mary McPhearson
6. Sarah  
m. Martin McGilvary
7. Mary  
m. John McGougan
8. Malcolm  
(did not marry)
9. Isabelle  
m. Duncan McGougan

Daniel Blue from Jura, Sct. to 1804 Moore Co., NC

m. Christian Lamonds

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1. Katie b. 1790 Sct.  
m. John Leach
2. Christian b. 1792  
m. Alex. Leach
3. Mary  
m. Kenneth Black
4. Daniel b. 1804  
m. Anna Blue
5. Sarah b. 1806  
m. Archibald Currie

Duncan Blue b. 1734 Jura, Sct.; to 1768 Moore Co., NC

m. Margaret Campbell

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1. John C. b. 1765  
m. Unknown  
m. Cath. McMillan
2. Patrick b. 1768  
m. Phoebe Shields
3. Duncan b. 1780  
m. Sarah Ferguson
4. Catherine  
m. Morris Morrison
5. Sarah (to AL-LA)  
m. Arch. McMillan
6. Effie  
m. John Black, Jr.

Imm. brothers-Archibald, Daniel, John, Peter O., &amp; Dugald

Peter O. Blue

m. Unknown

Malcolm

Duncan

Catherine

Sarah

John

Archibald

Daniel

Isabella

Peter

Hector P.

(d. 1828 Moore/NC)

John Blue

m. Unknown

Daniel b. 1785 Sct.

John b. 1800

(other ch. not

known)

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some never saw any one but the preacher. The pulpit was between the two front doors, and mounted by six steps. In front of the pulpit, was a low platform inclosed with a railing. In this place sat the "Precentors" or the men who led the singing, S. E. Johnson, and J. M. Ferguson. The whole length of the church was divided by two railings separating the men from the women. If by chance some young people could get next to that railing and sing from the same book, it was something pleasant to think of the next few weeks.

Once I returned from school at Raleigh, and spent the vacation with my uncle, Dr. J. N. McNeill, who also lived at Union. During the time a young man visited me (as young men will some times) we attended church, and he entered the women's side with me and sat with me, thinking it was the proper thing to do. I hadn't the courage to tell him it was not the custom for men to sit with the women. I was afraid he would think our neighborhood out of date. Well, that seat was stared out of countenance and shunned as though it had the plague. One dear old lady came in, stopped deliberately in front of us giving us a look of mingled amusement and sarcasm. I didn't hear a word of the sermon. After services, my cousin, Rev. M. D. McNeill, then a mere boy, came to me and said, "Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ asked me who that was sitting with you today". I told him \_\_\_\_\_ from Raleigh. He said, "You tell him to go back to Raleigh and stay there until he learns some sense".

It might do better to divide the boys and girls at church. But there came a day when we young people had other thoughts than new clothes, and who would be the fortunate one to get next to the railing. Our pastor, Rev. Martin McQueen, assisted by his brother, Rev. Archie McQueen, held a revival at Union. The young people were seriously impressed. Many were converted, over sixty joined the church. How happy was our pastor that day. I can see him now as he came down the pulpit steps, joining his fingers together (a familiar gesture of his) with that dear smile, we all loved to see. "My young friends, it does my heart good to see you", then broke down. Recovering himself, he said, "Let us sing a song of praise and thanksgiving unto God. Sing 'Crown Him Lord of All', and sing it as loud as you can". We all rose and sang it, the congregation joining.

Oh, those dear old Union days. They are fled. Most who walked the olden ways, Now are dead; the pastor, youth and maid, To the silence have been laid, Where the oak tree's mellow shade, Shadows o'er. Mac H.

Here is a report (apparently from the 1850's) on the Little River Sunday School (held in what is now the Eureka Community). This report was written by Daniel Blue II (son of emigrant "River" Daniel Blue), who appears to have been superintendent at that time. The majority of the Sunday School scholars were young members of the various Blue families:

Little River Sunday School. There is (sic) fifteen regular schoolers attending this school, and ten or fifteen others, including the parents and other young people. The children memorise the Shorter Catechism, portions of the Scripture, and hymns. All join in reading a portion of the Scripture, spend some time in singing.

We commence by reading a chapter, singing, and prayer, and close in nearly the same way. Continually (i.e. we continue) Sunday School during the year. There was a good turn out last Sabbath. When the days are longer we meet in the evening. Each school day an hour prayer meeting which is well attended. I think our school is as promising at this time as at (any) time past, but I am sorry to have to say that there are children in our bounds who do not attend they nor their parents.

#### IV. VARIOUS BLUE FAMILIES OF NORTH CAROLINA *see p. 762*

There have been at least five different families of Blues who settled in the Cape Fear Valley of North Carolina. We will mention all of these summarily, although this book is to concentrate on the "Lakeview Blues." J. McN. Johnson in his Genealogical Gleanings, says:

The several Blue families, whose generations are analyzed in this article, have been noted for their thrift and civic righteousness in the counties traversed by the upper reaches of the Cape Fear River and its tributaries; and they are descended from at least five separate migrations of Blues from Scotland to North Carolina, covering the latter half of the eighteenth century, and the first decade of the nineteenth.

There was a man named Malcolm Blue living in Bladen County, North Carolina, long before either of the five families herein referred to came to America, and we find

his will, dated in 1752. The writer has no information as to who this man was, or what became of his progeny; but it has been suggested that the Blues scattered throughout the southeastern counties of North Carolina are descended from this man's family.

The first of the five families herein treated is that of Malcolm Blue, who emigrated from North Knapdale, Argyshire, Scotland in the year 1748. He had married Mary Smith of Kentyre, just across the West Loch from his Knapdale home, and three of his children were born in Knapdale.

An old member of the family many years ago informed this writer that his ancestor, Malcom Blue, came from Scotland, with Neill McNeills colony. This cannot be strictly true as McNeill's Colony was planted near Bluff Church in Cumberland County in the year 1735, while Malcom's arrival was 13 years later. He came with the swarm of refugees that fled from the Hanoverian persecution following the collapse of the "Rising of the '45", when Prince Charles Edward's hopes were crushed at the Battle of Culloden in April 1746. Malcom Blue possibly visited McNeill's Colony on his arrival in the Cape Fear Section, but the same year he purchased land at Long Street Church, where he lived and died on the farm which is still in the possession of his descendants and which still bears his name.

The three children born to Malcom Blue and his wife, Mary in North Knapdale, were Daniel, Duncan and John; while those born in America were James, Neill, Dugald and Malcom, and an only daughter, named Sarah.

The present representatives of the family can give an authentic account of the eldest son, Daniel. There is a vague suggestion that he settled in the southern part of Richmond County, and that Dr. Kenneth Blue of Laurinburg, N. C., as well as Hon. Victor Blue of the United States Navy are his descendants. I cannot vouch for the certainty of this suggestion, but give it as it was given to me by a member of the family long since dead.

Duncan, the second son of Malcom, the emigrant, lived in Cumberland County, North Carolina, where he reared a family of two sons and a daughter. The sons' names were Daniel & Neill, the daughter's name was Flora. All these emigrated to the southwest in early life. Duncan died in Cumberland County in the year 1828 at the age of 87 years, he having been born in North Knapdale, Argyshire, Scotland in 1741.

John the third son of Malcom Blue, the emigrant, was born in Scotland in 1745. He died in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 1781, of small-pox, leaving a young family, all of whom moved to Mississippi, and their descendants are unknown to my informants.

James, the fourth son of Malcom Blue, the emigrant, was the progenitor of the present holders of the Long Street Farm.

Neill, the fifth son of Malcom Blue, the emigrant, was born at Longstreet, North Carolina in 1749. He died in Richmond County, N. C. in the year 1800, without issue.

Dugald Blue, the sixth son of Malcom, the emigrant, was born at Longstreet in 1753. He moved to Richmond County in 1779 on attaining his majority, where he married the daughter of A. D. McLauchlin, who also came from North Knapdale. It is said that Dugald's sons all went to the southwest.

Malcom Blue, the seventh and youngest son of Malcom, the emigrant, was born at Longstreet, North Carolina in 1758. He married Miss Flora McGill of Bladen County, North Carolina, and left six daughters, but no sons. He died in Richmond County, N. C. in the year 1806.

Sarah Blue, only daughter of Malcom, the emigrant, was born at Longstreet in 1751. She became the wife of Alexander Watson, removed to Clark County, Alabama, where she died in the year 1822.

The distinguishing characteristics of this family were sterling integrity, thrift and self-reliance. They, as well as

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the other Blue families herein enumerated, were staunch Pres-18 byterians, and powerful in all that makes for righteousness.

THE MALCOLM BLUE FAMILY

Miss Eva Bowden gives us the following information in her (typed unpublished) "Carolina Blue Genealogy" of 5-1-1961: 18a

Main or First Stem

MALCOLM BLUE (1700-1766) Came to America from Scotland in 1748 (legend) with the Neil McNeil Colony. Native of Cantyre, Argyleshire, Scotland. After landing at Wilmington, North Carolina, he settled on the Cape Fear River, and later removed to what was known as the Longstreet Settlement, about 12 miles northwest of the present town of Fayetteville, Cumberland Co. There came with him his wife, Sarah (Smith) Blue and his first three born children, Duncan, Daniel and John. Children born in America were James, Dugald, Neil, Malcolm and Sarah. His widow survived him 46 years, dying in 1812 at the age of 102. Malcolm had several brothers and sisters, one of whom is thought to have been John who came to America from Scotland in 1755 with the forces of General Braddock.

DUNCAN (1741-1828) m. 1st. his cousin, Effie Blue. m. 2nd. In 1775 Margaret Graham. Ch. Daniel, Neil and Flora. He served in Rev. War. Died Cumberland Co.

DANIEL ( - 1845) m. Margaret . Will mentions Sarah Owen Blake, Duncan, Margaret (wife), Margaret, Neil and Sarah. d. Cumberland Co.

NEIL (1777-1852) m. Elizabeth Galbraith on 3/26/1803 in Cumberland Co., N.C. Moved to Robertson Co., Tenn. and then 1831, to Audrain Co., Mo. He served in War of 1812. Ch. Duncan G., John, Sally, Effie A., Peggy, Flora, Eliza, Emeline, Caroline, Charlotte, several of whom died young. Family is shown in 1850 census of Prairie Twsp., Audrain Co., Mo. as follows: Neil 73, Elizabeth 69, Duncan G. 45, all b. in N.C., Emeline 33, b. in Tenn., John F. 18, Christopher 14, Ellen 7, John 4, all b. in Mo., and Margaret 46, b. in Va. Some of these were probably grandchildren.

DUNCAN G. (1805- )

JOHN ( - )

EFFIE A. ( - ) m. Garrett Steplenson in Audrain Co., Mo.

FLORA (1814-1864) m. Daniel Galbraith, her 1st. cousin, in 1836 in Audrain Co., Mo.

EMELINE (1817- ) m. Meredith Myers in Audrain Co., Mo.

FLORA ( - 1818) m. Dugald Graham and settled 1st. in Robeson Co., N.C. and then removed to Telfair Co., Georgia in 1816 where she died at the birth of twin sons, John and Archibald. Other children were Effie (Buchanan), Duncan B.,

18a An unpublished paper, pp. 1, 2. The author was a distinguished lawyer and genealogist of Aberdeen, N. C.

19a Apparently most of Eva Bowden's chart was originally compiled by Robert Blue of California.

Carolina Blue Family  
Clan McNeil  
Principal

Daniel, Flora, Neil O. and Mary Isabel. She was called Peggy.

DANIEL (1739- ) Settled in Bladen Co., N.C. No further information.

JOHN (1745-1781) m. Mary McKay. Ch. John, Mary, Effie, Sarah and Catherine. He was Colonel in Rev. War.

JOHN (1776-1831) m. Effie Gilchrist in 1813. Ch. Mary, Jennett, Calvin, Flora (D.I.), Catherine E., Sarah A., Margaret, Effiah G., John Gilchrist, Luther. He was Colonel in War of 1812.

MARY (1815-1885) Never married.

JENNETT (1817-1893) m. William Buchanan and had 11 children.

CALVIN (1819-1896) m. 1st. Maria McLaurin on 10/17/1842 in Copiah Co., Miss. Ch. John Daniel, Mary E., Jane, William, Effie M. 1st. wife died in 1855 and he married 2nd. In 1856 Rebecca Jane Bule. No. ch. 2nd. marriage. There is a cemetery bearing his name in S.W. corner of Copiah Co., about 300 yards from and on south side of Caseyville-Pleasant Hill Highway. His ch. Mary, Jane, and William died young.

JOHN D. (1844-1918) m. Eliza Ann McLean. Ch. Maria, William, John Calvin, Daniel Luther, Smylie, Joseph Allen, Mary, Ida, Myrtle, Ernest Watson, Annie Kate.

MARIA (1866-1903) m. Duncan Magee. Had 6 children.

WILLIAM ( - )

JOHN C. ( - )

DANIEL L. (1872-1958) Died in Brookhaven, Miss.

SHYLIE (1873-1927) m. Lou Ada Lamb. Ch. William, Edwin L., Eliza M., Maria C., Blanche and Mary E.

JOSEPH A. (1876-1958) Died Brookhaven, Miss.

MARY (1878- ) m. Walter Dollohlite.

IDA (1880- ) m. Dr. J. I. Brueck. Ch. John

Watson, Joseph Calvin.

MYRTLE (1882- )

ERNEST ( - )

ANNIE K. (1890- )

EFFIE M. (1852-1923)

CATHERINE E. (1822-1911) m. Milton McIntosh. Had 7 children.

SARAH A. (1824-1914) m. Daniel A. Graham. Ch. John A., Ellen, Calvin, Thomas F., Charles, Effie, Mary, Eliza, Luther, Ann, Sarah.

MARGARET (1826-1896) Never married.

EFFIAH G. (1827-1852) Never married. - M. Simeon McLean  
JOHN G. (1829-1889) m. Annie Evans in 1854. Ch. Sally, Effie, Ida, William E., Victor, Rupert, Kate L., Henriett. He lived Marlon, S.C. and his plantation was known as Bluesfields.

SALLY (1856-1931) m. P. M. Johnson 7/12/1893. No children.

EFFIE (1859-1884) m. Edward B. Wheeler on 12/24/1885. Had 3 children.

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San Hugh Alexander  
McHenry b. Richmond Co.

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HARVEY ( - ) m.C. George. No children.  
GEORGE ( -1944) Never married. Medical doctor.  
ANNA H. ( - ) m.Sidney Adams. No children.  
FLORENCE ( - ) m.Randolph Moore.

MATTHEW P. (1824-1884) m.Jane E. Wimblish. Ch.Matthew W.,  
Neil W., Albert W., Rufus W., Chilton W., Beulah Winona  
(D.I.). He was author of first Carolina Blue History,  
published in 1883.

MATTHEW W. (1870-1951) m.Nellie White. Ch.Thomas P.,  
Matthew W.  
NEIL W. ( - )  
ALBERT W. ( - )  
RUFUS W. ( - )  
CHILTON W. ( - )

ALBERT W. ( -1858) m.Irene Chambers. Died at Hot  
Springs, Ark.while undergoing treatment of chronic hip  
ailment.

OLIVIA ( - ) m. John Browder.

EUGENIA ( - ) m. Milo Barrett.

ELLEN ( - ) m. Timothy Jones.

JOHN W. ( - ) Lived in Austin, Texas for awhile  
where he was in the tin can business. Returned to Mont-  
gomery, Ala.

SARAH (1796-1838) Never married. Died near Grand Gulf,  
Clalborne Co.,Miss.

DUNCAN (1800- ) Living in 1880 near Osyka, Miss. with  
a daughter, Mrs. Emma Walnright. Had 11 children but names  
unknown.

MALCOLM (1803-1871) m.Mary Ann Faye Spencer in 1837. Ch.  
Malcolm Neil.

MALCOLM N. ( - ) Living in Bell Co.,Texas in 1882.

JOHN A. (1818-1900) m.Margaret Cameron. Ch. Cameron, David,  
Flora and Effie

CAMERON ( - ) Went to Louisiana.

DAVID (1845-1936) m.1st.Mrs. Nancy Ulmer Holder. Ch.  
Elizabeth, Wilson, John, Martha, Daniel, Moses. M.2nd.  
Mamie Ward. Ch.Viola, Irene, Harmon, Idalia, Rupert,  
Dwight, Katie, Coreine.

FLORA ( - )

EFFIE ( - ) m.Robert Stevens.

JAMES (1813- ) Son of Dugald, son of Malcolm (1700-1766)

MARY ( - ) Died young.

EFFIE ( - ) m.Robert Stevens. Or, her niece m.  
Robert Stevens.

L (1755-1800) m. . No children. Died Richmond  
,N.C.

COLM (1758-1906) m.Flora McGill. 6 daughters, two of whom were  
y and Sarah. Widow was living in Marlon Co.,Miss. in 1820 and  
0 in Monroe Co.,Ala.

MARY ( - ) m.Neil McArn. No children.

SARAH ( - ) m.Daniel Thompson and lived at Clalborne,  
Monroe Co.,Ala.

AH (1760-1832) m.Alexander Watson. Ch.John, James, Daniel,  
uel, Duncan, Sarah, Catherine, Mary. Died in Clark Co.,Alabama.

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IDA (1861-1940) m.1st.Capt. James T. John on 3/23/  
1893. m.2nd. Benjamin I. Nicholson. No children.  
WILLIAM E. (1863-1927) m.Elizabeth Godbold. One  
child who died Infancy.

VICTOR (1865-1928) m. Eleanor F. Stuart on 10/7/  
1899. Ch. John Stuart and Victor. Graduate of  
U. S. Naval Academy and was Rear Admiral. Buried  
in Rose Hill Cemetery near Marlon, S. C.

RUPERT (1867- ) m. Juliet Downs. Headed Public  
Health Commission at one time and was well known  
doctor.

KATE L. (1868- ) Was successful author-

HENRIETT (1875- )

LUTHER (1831-1899) m.Missouri Ann Bule. Ch.Luther,  
John, Effie J., Phillip.

LUTHER ( - )

JOHN (1869-1931) m.1st. Beacham. One child.  
m.2nd.Mrs.Julia Huff Case. Ch. William.

EFFIE J. (1873- )

PHILLIP (1884- )

MARY (1770-1803)

EFFIE ( - )

SARAH (1774-1857) m. Hugh McArn.

CATHERINE (1772-1858) m.John McArn. She died in Miss.

JAMES (1751- ) No Information. - See list of Barbree

DUGALD 1753-1836) b.Cumberland Co.,N.C. Moved to Richmond Co.,  
N.C.where, in 1783, he married 1st. Mary McLaughlin. Ch.  
Angus, Catherine, John, Daniel, Neil, Sarah, Duncan and Mal-  
colm. 1st.wife died in 1808. m. 2nd. Mary McLaurin and had  
John Andrew, James, Mary and Effie. About 1819 moved to Mont-  
gomery, Ala.

ANGUS (1785-1837) Never married. Died in E. Feliciana  
Parish, La.

CATHERINE (1787-1838) Never married. Died at A. Baker's  
Place, near Union Church, Jefferson Co., Miss.

DANIEL (1791- ) Went to Lexington, Holmes Co.,Miss. Is  
this Daniel (1790- ) in unplaced names?

JOHN (1789- )

NEIL (1793-1877) m.Eliza Powers on 1/18/1818 near St.Paul,  
Robeson Co.,N.Carolina. Went to Montgomery, Ala. in 1819  
where he became city treasurer, postmaster and alderman. In  
1849 he went to Texas but returned to Montgomery in 1854.  
Ch. Oliver Rufus, Matthew Powers, Harriet, Albert W.,  
Robert D.(D.I.), Olivia, Eugenia, Ellen and John W.

HARRIET (1820-1875) m. Fort. Ch.Albert N.

REV.OLIVER R. (1822-1893) m.Ann Howard in 1848 in Columbus,  
Ga. Ch.John Howard, Annie J.(died at 18), Marle and  
Eliza (both died Infants). He died Greensboro, Ala.

JOHN H. (1848-1894) m.Mary W. Cook. Ch.John H., Mary,  
Kate, Harvey, George, Anna H., Florence.

JOHN H. (1877-1960) m.Anna Keller in 1910. Was  
medical doctor.

MARY ( -1947) m.Wiley Hill. Had 4 children.

KATE ( - ) m.J.H.Moore. No children.

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second, we trace part of the family of John Blue II (1776-1831) his wife Effie Gilchrist. John Blue II was the son of John Blue I (1745-1781) and Mary McKay. John Blue I, was the son of Colm Blue. Most of this material comes from Lumber River Scots John E. Purcell and others (pp.700-735).<sup>1</sup> I have also incorporated material which Mrs. James E. Griffith of Jackson, Miss. has put me on various descendants of Jennette Blue and husband William Buchanan. Material from Mrs. Griffith will be noted in the text; otherwise my source is Purcell, op.cit.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GILCHRIST AND FLORA CURRIE

EFFIE GILCHRIST

Effie Gilchrist, the tenth child of John Gilchrist and the only child of John Gilchrist and Flora Currie, was born June 21, 1796, and died December 5, 1866. Flora Currie, the second wife of John Gilchrist belonged to the well-known Currie family from near Turnpike Bridge on Lumber River. She survived her husband many years and is buried in

<sup>1</sup>Angus W. McLean, John E. Purcell I, Archibald G. Singletary, John E. Purcell II, Lumber River Scots and Their Descendants: The Pans, The Purcells, The McIntyres, The Torreys, The Gilchrist, The Estate of Angus Wilton McLean: Lumberton, North Carolina, 1942. This material is quoted by the kind permission of the Honorable Hector MacLean of Lumberton, N.C.

the old McIntosh Cemetery in Scotland County. The inscription on her gravestone reads:

Mrs. Flora Gilchrist, died December 5, 1867.

She must have exercised a great influence on the children of John Gilchrist by his first marriage to Effie McMillan. They were all young at the time she married their father, and some of them were just small children. She was eighty-seven years old at the time of her death and therefore, must have been born in 1760.

Effie Gilchrist married John Blue II who was born in North Carolina, September 28, 1776, and died May 3, 1831. He was the son of John Blue, who was born in Scotland in 1745 and died in 1781. The latter married Mary McKay, who died in 1833. The father of John Blue, Sr., was Malcolm Blue, and his mother was Sarah Smith. They came to North Carolina in Neil McNeill's Colony in 1748 and settled in Cumberland County.

Effie Gilchrist is said to have been a very striking looking woman, tall and stately, with black hair and blue-grey Irish eyes. She inherited good property, not only from her husband but also from her father. She was a strict teetotalist, training up her children never to taste intoxicants, and her three sons adhered to her admonitions. When Sherman's Army passed by, she demanded and received from that General protection for her home, but everything moveable was carried off by the "bummers." The Sunday after the army passed through, the community gathered at Centre Church to take stock of what was left. Mrs. Gilchrist was present with her two daughters, Mary and Margaret, having been conveyed thither in the family "rockaway" drawn by an old blind mule, the only animal the bummers left upon her estate. Her descendants believed that the sorrow and destruction resulting from Sherman's advance north hastened her death by several years. She was buried in the Old Blue Cemetery just across the road from the house where she went as a bride.

John Blue II was left fatherless at the age of five years and must have had a wise mother, for he grew up to be one of the most prominent and highly respected men of his community. Records in Washington show that he served his country in the War of 1812 as captain of a company designated as Captain John Blue's Company, Major Cameron's Command, North Carolina Militia, from July 29, 1812, to November 8, 1813, and from December 1, 1813, to January 29, 1814. On October 6, 1814, he married Effie Gilchrist, the only child of John Gil-

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Third, we include some data on part of the family of Malcolm Blue (1758-1806), son of Emigrant Malcolm Blue. This data comes from Mr. Michael Winn of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. John H. Derby Jr. of Sparks, Nevada.

Malcolm Blue, son of Emigrant Malcolm, married Elizabeth --- . They had:  
John Blue who married Margaret Lamont. John Blue died in Todd County, Ky. around 1819. Margaret was a widow in the 1820 census. Heirs to his sale of land on 8 Oct. 1835 were:

1. Neil D. Blue who married Nancy ---
  2. Elizabeth Blue who married Chastian Lunderman (b. Wade Co., N.C. May 6, 1794).
  3. James Blue who married Susan ---
  4. John Blue
  5. Archibald Blue
2. Elizabeth Blue and Chastian Lunderman had:
- a. Mary Ann Lunderman who married James Tisdal Wheeler, son of Mark Wheeler and Frances Hudson.

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We have further information on two more descendants of Malcolm Blue: Daniel Blue and John Blue, who were sons of Dugald Blue (1753-1836), the son of Malcolm the emigrant. This information comes from the papers of Eva Bowden. Both of these charts on Daniel and John Blue appear to have been compiled by Robert Blue of California.

#### LINEAGE CHART NO. 3

DANIEL BLUE (1790- ) b. in N.C. Served in War of 1812, m. Mary Riley in Marion Co., Miss. on March 3, 1814. He was living in Marion Co., at time of 1820 census - males 1 of -10, 1 of 26-45; females 2 of 10-16, 1 of 16-26. He was living in Yazoo Co., Miss. in 1830 census - males 1 of 10-15, 1 of 15-20, 1 of 30-40, 1 of 70-80; females 1 of 10-15, 1 of 15-20, 1 of 30-40, 2 of 40-50, 1 of 60-70. Elderly male and female in family said to have been his inlaws. the two females between 40-50 his sisters-in-law. Family moved to Holmes Co., Miss. about 1835. The 1850 census of Holmes Co. gives this data: Daniel Blue 60 b.N.C., Mary 56 b.S.C., Thomas 33, Henry Weston 18 and Albert Weston 16, all b. Miss., the two latter persons were probably his grandchildren. Daniel was the son of Dugald, son of Malcolm of stem No. 1

SARAH E. (1816-1903) b. near Biloxi, Miss. m. William A. McGee in 1834 in Holmes Co., Miss. Ch. Frances Daniel, Dr. John Thomas, Sarah Elizabeth, Virginia. She died at Bowling Green, Miss.

THOMAS (1817-1856) Probably never married. d. Bowling Green, Miss. and is buried in Western (Weston?) cemetery. Tombstone inscription says he was 37 years old.

ELIZABETH ( - ) m. Charles A. Weston. Ch. Charles H. (Henry?)

Reference: Mrs. H.M. Harper, 403 Barton Ave., Greenwood, Miss.

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## LINEAGE CHART NO. 5.

JOHN BLUE (1780 - ) m. Mary McDonald. One known child, John.

JOHN (1807 - ) m. Mary McLeod on March 23, 1836.  
Ch. William, Fletcher, Daniel McLeod, Francis Archibald, John, Charles, Mary Elizabeth, Martha Ann, Catherine and James Postell.

WILLIAM F. (1837-1876) m. Mary Ann Emma King on 28, 1867. Ch. Mary Lavinia, William Fletcher, Bertie May, Adele. He died in Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga.

Mary L. (1868-1875)

WILLIAM F. (1869-1922) m. Maude Williams. No. ch.

BERTIE M. (1873-1954) m. Robert Y. Marlow. Ch. Mary Marlow and Ida Adele.

ADELE ( - )

DANIEL M. (1838-1864)

FRANCIS A. (1842- ) m. Mary E. Mitchell on July 5, 1866. Ch. John and Ann.

JOHN (1867- )

ANNE 1868- )

JOHN (1843- )

CHARLES (1846-1863)

MARY E. (1847- ) m. Norman Statham on Aug. 28, 1866. Lived in Americus, Georgia.

MARTHA A. (1849- ) m. James Dennard, his 2nd marriage. Ch. John, Thomas, Ida.

CATHERINE (1851- ) m. James Dennard, his 1st marriage.

JAMES P. (1854- ) m. Elizabeth Johnson

Ref.: Mrs. John T. Clarke, 3180 Thomas Ave.,  
Montgomery, 6, Ala.

This concludes the genealogy of the descendants of Malcolm Blue.

The second of the emigrant Blue families of North Carolina is known as the "Lakeview Blues" - that is, Duncan and Margaret Campbell Blue and their progeny, who came to Moore County in 1769. As this book will concentrate on this particular family, we will reserve comment on them for later chapters.

## THE GUINEA BLUE FAMILY

The third family to come over was the "Guinea Blues," John-son says:

For a full generation during and after the Revolutionary War no Scotch settlers came to the Cape Fear Section of North Carolina. It was in the year 1800, when the next family of Blues came. This family consisted of 5 brothers, who were known as the "Guinea Blues", from the fact that they were small of stature. They came from the Island of Jura, and settled at the place now known as Pinebluff, North Carolina.

These brothers were Archibald, Daniel, John L., Peter and Dugald. They were thrifty, keen traders, and noted horse racers, but so rough and uncouth in manners that the Blue family analyzed above disclaimed kinship with these "Guinea Blues".

About the year 1848, all these Blues except John L. removed to the southwest, and their progeny are scattered over Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, and are unknown to this writer.

John L. Blue settled on Mountain Creek in Hoke County, and his sole descendant at this time is Colin L. Blue.

These negative remarks about the Guinea Blues were probably made more in jest than in earnest. At any rate the assessment of these people as rough does not fit in with the actual historical records we possess. Peter Blue (head of the clan) and some of his sons were officers in Bethesda Church and were members of the Pansophia Lodge, both of which were made up of the leading families of early Moore County. Fur-